Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai : Sir, since the last meeting of this House we have had the misfortune to lose one of the honourable members in the person of Mr. Lampard. The news of his death took us all by surprise. It was so sudden and unexpected, and for my part, I could not believe it when I heard it. Mr. Lampard was a member of this House from its commencement except for a brief period of three or four months when he went home on leave. He was also a member of the old Legislative Council. Those of us who had occasion to meet him both in this House and in the old Legislative Council know how valuable a member he was of these two Houses.

Mr. Lampard was a business man, and, all business men are men more of action than of words. Mr. Lampard did not speak frequently on the floor of the House. He stood up to speak only when he knew that he could make a substantial contribution to the subject under discussion and when he did speak he spoke with a force and effectiveness coming from a thorough grasp of the subject he spoke on. Those of us who knew him in his private capacity know how lovable and esteemable a man Mr. Lampard was. He was a perfect gentleman and was an embodyment of the good qualities of a true Englishman. To him there was no distinction of caste, colour or creed. He had friends among Europeans and Indians, and he treated them all alike. To a friend he was sincere in words as well as in action.

He was the head of a big firm of world-wide reputation in Quilon, Messrs. Harrisons and Crosfield. In that capacity he had many colleagues and numerous subordinates. To all of them he was very kind. He was a strict disciplinarian and knew how to extract work from others. But at the same time he was kind and sympathetic to his colleagues and subordinates. They in their turn respected him and adored him. They signified their affection for him by mustering strong at the funeral to pay their last tribute to their friend and master. They were all devoted to him, and, I am sure, they will always cherish his memory with respect and gratitude.

Sir, I move that :—

> "This House place on record its great sorrow at the death of Mr. Lampard and convey its sympathy and condolence to Mrs. Lampard and other members of the bereaved family."

Mr. M. Govindan : Sir, it is my painful duty to express the feelings of sorrow that we feel on the unexpected demise of a valued friend on this side of the House. Mr. Lampard was a very agreeable companion and although he has not been making many speeches, whenever he spoke, as the Chief Secretary has said, he spoke with a firm grip of the subject which he was dealing with.

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He was a man of action, and not of words. I fully associate myself with all the sentiments expressed by the Chief Secretary in respect of Mr. Lampard and support the resolution that has been moved.

Mr. J. John Kattakayam : ഇന്നലത്തെപ്പോലെ ഇന്നും വ്യസനദ്യോതകമായ ഒരു സംഗതിയെപ്പറ്റിയാണ് പ്രസ്താവിക്കേണ്ടിയിരിക്കുന്നത്. അതായത് ഈ സഭയിലെ ഒരു അംഗമായിരുന്ന മി. ലാംപാർഡിന്റെ അകാല ദേഹവിയോഗത്തെപ്പറ്റിയാണ്. അദ്ദേഹം ഒരു മികച്ച പ്ലാന്ററും, ഒരു ധനാഢ്യനും ആയിരുന്നു എന്നുള്ളതു് പരക്കെ അറിയാവുന്ന ഒരു സംഗതിയാണ്. സുപ്രസിദ്ധമായ ഹാരിസൺ ആൻഡ് ക്രാസഫീൽഡു കമ്പനിയുടെ മാനേജ്മെൻറും അദ്ദേഹം വഹിച്ചിരുന്നു. അദ്ദേഹത്തിന്റെ വകയായി അനേകം തോട്ടങ്ങൾ ഉണ്ട്. ഈ കൗൺസിലിലെ പാനൽ ചെയർമാൻ എന്ന പദവിയും അദ്ദേഹം ഒരവസരത്തിൽ വഹിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ട്. ഈ നിയമസമിതിയിലും ഇതിനു മുൻപുള്ള നിയമസഭകളിലും യൂറോപ്യൻ തോട്ടക്കാരെ പ്രതിനിധീകരിച്ചു അനേകം സന്ദർഭങ്ങളിൽ അദ്ദേഹം ഇരുന്നിട്ടുണ്ടെന്നുള്ള സംഗതിയും ഈ അവസരത്തിൽ സ്മരണീയമാണ്. അദ്ദേഹത്തിന്റെ ഗുണഗണങ്ങളുടെ ഫലം ഇനിയും അനുഭവിക്കുന്നതിനു് ഇടയാകാതെ അദ്ദേഹം നമ്മുടെയിടയിൽനിന്നും മറഞ്ഞു പോയതു പരിതാപകരമായ ഒരവസ്ഥയാകുന്നു. ടൈഫായിഡ് ജ്വരത്താലാണ് അദ്ദേഹം പരലോകനായതു്. അദ്ദേഹത്തിന്റെ ചരമത്തിൽ അനുശോചനം പ്രകടിപ്പിച്ചുകൊണ്ടുള്ള ഈ പ്രമേയത്തെ ഞാൻ ഹാർദ്ദമായി പിൻതാങ്ങുന്നു.

President : Before putting this vote of condolence to the House I wish to add my own quota of tribute to the memory of our deceased colleague who had not taken his seat in this House since his re-election. To a keen business instinct which contributed largely to his success he added a broad outlook on human affairs and unerring judgment on men and matters and an unfailing courtesy and urbanity which endeared him to every one with whom he came into contact. He is indeed a great loss to this House. It may be said in brief that to know him was to respect him. I feel sure that his widow and the members of his family will seek consolation on the fact of his colleagues of this House sharing with them the grief under which they are now suffering. As a sign of accepting the vote of condolence I ask the honourable members to stand up in their places. (The motion was accepted by the House all the members standing.) And I shall convey the message to the members of the deceased family.

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